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<u>Cool it With A Cop: Come "Chill" with Bluffton Police Officers at Lovin' Spoons</u>
<u>Bring Your Children/Learn Safety & Crime Prevention Tips/Chillax with Bluffton's Finest</u>

Lovin' Spoons, a self-serve frozen yogurt store, is hosting "Cool It with a Cop," Saturday, October 19 from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Bluffton police officers will be there to meet Bluffton residents and their children and answer questions about safety, neighborhood and house crime prevention tips.

Lovin' Spoons, located in Belfair Town Village, will give Bluffton residents 20% off their purchase and give away door prizes of gift cards and tee-shirts during the event.

"It's a win-win for police officers to meet Bluffton residents in a fun, relaxed environment so we can build relationships and make our community stronger," Sgt. Scott Chandler said.

Chandler, who heads the neighborhood services unit of the Bluffton Police Department, said good things happen when children learn at an early age that police officers are in the community to be helpful.

"When relationships are formed, bridges are built and many times, residents and officers can help each other with crime tips and crime prevention," Chandler said. "We need each other to better prevent and fight crime.

"More eyes and ears in each neighborhood is a great help to the Bluffton Police Department. We appreciate residents who are watching out for themselves and their neighbors. Meeting more people over a yogurt can be the start of more relationships with our officers."

If you need more information about this event, please call Sgt. Chandler at 706-4550.